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WOMAN PUNCHED THE MASHER

VISION IN BLUE ENLIVEN THE SHOW AT HUBER'S.

Moses Followed Her and When the Hall Was Darkened Got Too Friendly—Had to Be Blasted From the Floor When the Woman Finished With Him.

The "professor" at Huber's Dime Museum was holding forth on "Nature's greatest eccentricity," the grandest living object lesson ever placed on exhibition, Lionel, the lion-faced boy, on Wednesday when the eyes of Isaac Moses fell on a young woman dressed in blue, who stood in the middle of the crowd. Immediately "Nature's greatest eccentricity" faded from the sight of Mr. Moses. He saw nothing but the vision in blue.

He followed the professor and the crowd from the platform to the floor, but the professor's vivid praise of Miss Gilbert, the bearded lady, of Miss Lill, the English fat girl, and of Capt. Austin, the midshipman, fell on unappreciative ears.

Moses followed the woman into the museum's theatre to see the "five-act sensational comedy drama," "Hawshaw the Detective," and took a seat next to her. One of the features of the sensational comedy drama is a ballad of "Home and Mother" sung by a plaintive voiced tenor and illustrated by magic lantern pictures.

When the theatre was darkened for this Mr. Moses saw his opportunity. He leaned over and whispered some endearing words. The vision was unresponsive. Mr. Moses thought she was shy. He leaned still closer and touched the young woman.

The next thing Moses knew he was on the floor, the theatre lights had been turned up and the audience was in an uproar. He tried to get on his feet, but a second blow from the woman in blue sent him to the floor again. There he stayed until Special Officer Abraham took him on his feet and asked what the row was about.

Then he was taken around to the Fifth street police station and locked up for the night. The young woman gave her name and address as Mrs. Mary Collins of 217 West Nineteenth street.

Moses was arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the Yorkville police court yesterday morning and held in \$1,000 bail for trial. When the Magistrate heard the woman's story he leaned over the desk and said:

"Allow me to shake hands with you, madam, and congratulate you on your courage. You gave him what he deserved."

A man who wore a special officer's uniform and said he was Abrams stood at the theatre entrance yesterday and explained what had happened.

"Was there a row here yesterday? Well, I should say there was, and it was a corker. When the crowd got onto the masher they wanted to lynch him. I had my hands full to keep them away. Why, they made such a racket back in the theatre that the freaks in the curio hall heard it and tried to get in to see what was going on. Miss Lill, the fat girl there, took it on the run, but she was no excited that she forgot to go sideways through the doorway and got stuck fast. We had to call three of the stage hands to get her out."

"That Moses thought he was the real article in the masher line. But he got up against the wrong proposition this time. Say, you ought to feel her muscles. In court this morning she bunched them up for us. Why, say, she's nothing but muscle from head to foot. Oh, I tell you it was great!"

WOMAN WISHED ON OR STOLEN?

Woman Causes the Arrest of One of the Smith Family for Theft.

Harry F. Smith, a dapper young man, who gave his address as 435 West Twenty-fourth street and said he was interested in the theatrical business, was arraigned in the West Side court yesterday charged with the larceny of a diamond ring valued at \$125. Ruth Hilden of 44 West Sixty-fourth street made the complaint.

The woman said that Smith stole the ring on Oct. 27. "I would have prosecuted him then," she added, "but I hoped that he would be gentleman enough to return the ring. But he failed to call after that day. I didn't steal it, he said, said Smith. 'This girl wished it on my finger.'"

"Wished! Wished what?" exclaimed the woman.

"I don't know, you didn't tell me," answered Smith.

The complainant said that the ring was taken from her dresser while she was present.

"I asked him to take it off," she said, "but he laughed and said, 'Don't, honey, it's hard luck to take it off.' I tried to get it from him, but couldn't."

Smith was held in \$1,000 for trial.

ANDERSON WANTED TRIAL

He Says That He and Capt. Abel Thoroughly Understand Each Other.

UTICA, Dec. 3.—William C. Anderson, the father of Eleanor Anderson of New York, who was said to have been tricked into a marriage engagement by James Neilson Abel, left Rome to-day for his home in New York. Mr. Anderson said that he does not want any of Capt. Abel's money, that the two thoroughly understand each other, and that if the real culprit who was behind young Abel can be brought to the bar of justice the Captain will assist him in prosecuting them to the fullest extent of the law for the purpose of vindicating the son and the good name of the Abel family.



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